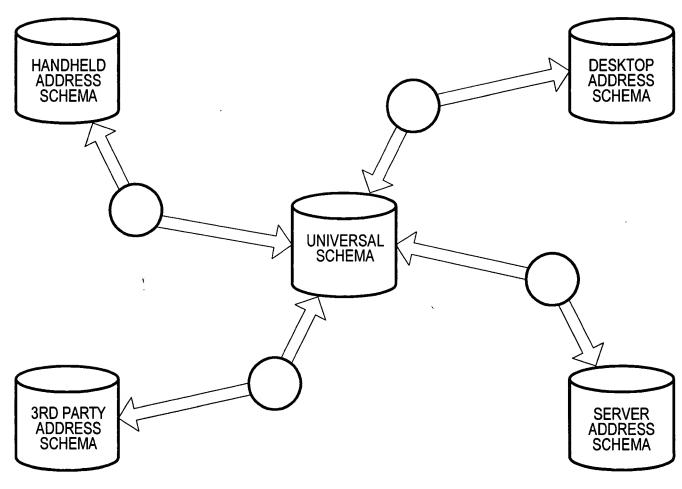
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FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

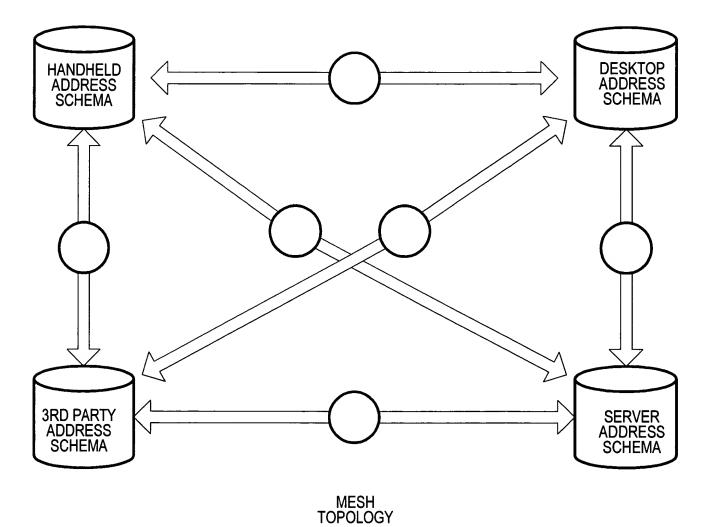


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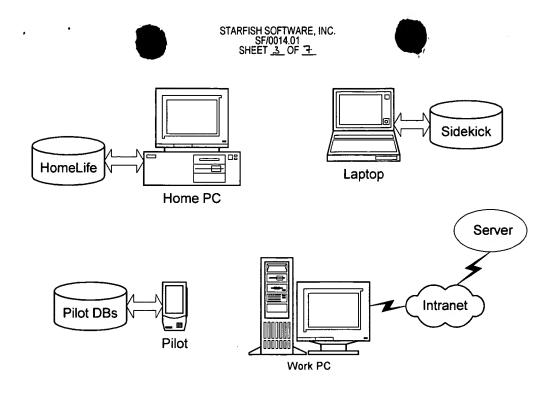


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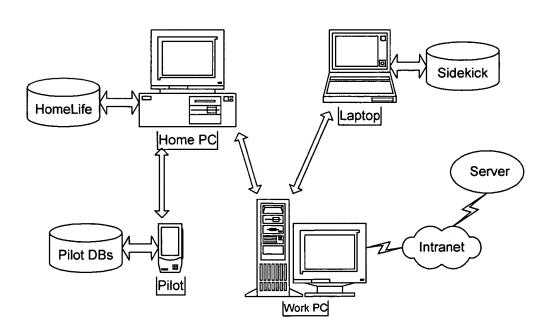


FIG. 3B

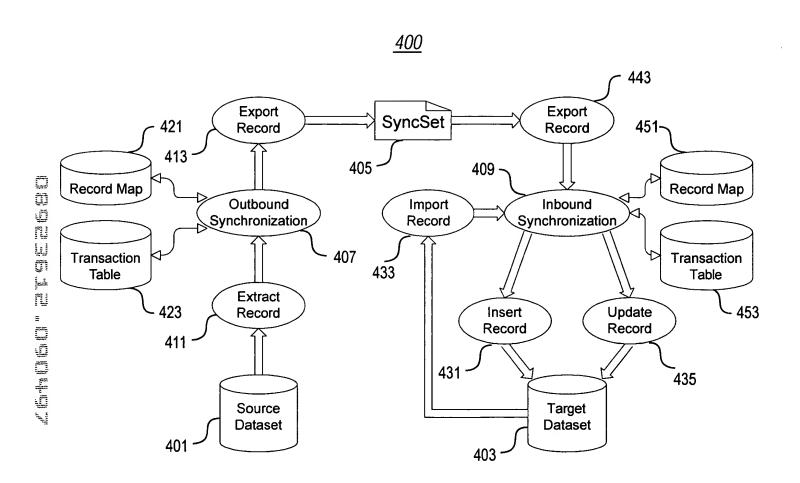


FIG. 4

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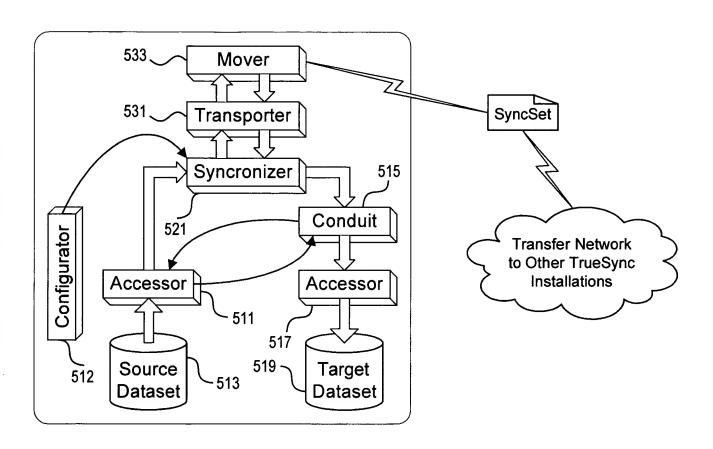
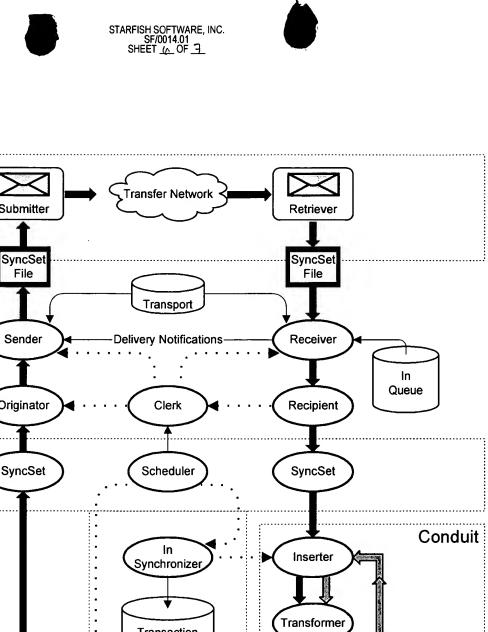


FIG. 5A



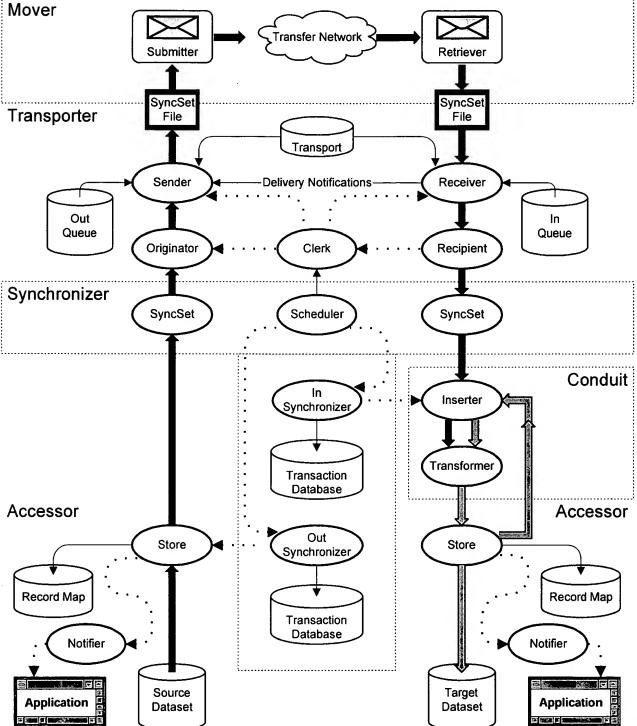


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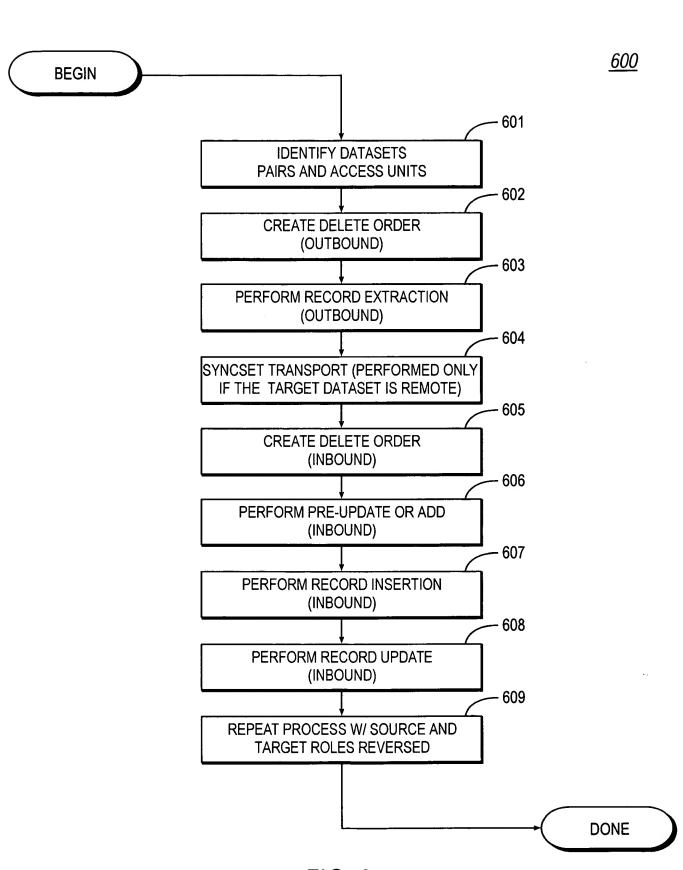


FIG. 6